

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

March 10, 2014

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm at the home of Pete Gallant.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Mike Gallagher, and Pete Gallant.

Absent: Marvin Michalak

Old Business

1. Keep Berkshire Farming

No new information.

2. Lanesborough School Garden

The seeds have been ordered. There was discussion on passing out seeds as had been previously done.

3. MAAC Small Grant Program

We have received \$350 for a fence and a composter for the school garden. It will need to be matched with \$200 from the Commission's funds. The size for the composter is yet to be determined.

The second possible grant was not in time.

4. Rabies Clinic

The clinic was held on February 20 at the Town Garage. This generated \$140 for the Commission's account. The account has \$349.61 in it and will have \$899.61 when the grant money is deposited.

5. Ag Com Pot Luck

The date for the dinner was set for Thursday, March 20. Invitations were addressed. A motion was made, seconded and approved to spend approximately \$30.00 to purchase items for the dinner. Pete Gallant will put in the request with the Town Treasurer.

New Business

1. Open Meeting Law

Darlene Newton has finished the requirement and needs to submit the necessary paperwork.

2. Alternate Member

A new member has been appointed, Joann Shartrand.

The next meeting will be April 3, 2014, at 7 pm.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:25 pm.